## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

with to-day commences the last week of the Lenseason, commonly known as Holy Week. It has been styled the Great Week, the Painful Week. Week of Sorrows, the Days of the Cross, &c. ese designations are given because during this sek are commemorated the passion and death of rist. All the prayers, lessons and exhortations of the Church are formed so as to direct the mind more ibly to the awful and solemn mysteries con-ted with the immolation of the Son of God for the rected with the immolation of the Son of God for the redemption of mankind. To-day is celebrated the restival of Falm Sunday in commemoration of the framphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem, when the people coming out to meet him strewed flowers and wergreens before him in the way. In the Catholic churches at the principal mass of the day a quantity of palm is blessed by the officiating clergymen, and portions of it distributed among the congregations. Owing to the limited precinct around the church confices in this city, the grandest portion of the ceremonles cannot, in all cases, be performed. This canalists of an impressive procession formed by the clergy, choristers and congregation, each person bearing in his hand a branch of the blessed paim. Bestites the blessing of the palm and the processions the history of the passion, according to St. Mathew, is read instead of the Gospel of the day, and the "Gloria in Excessisi" is omitted. In this city at the churches of St. Paul, the Apostle, in West Fifty-ninth street; St. Francis Xavier, in West Exteenth street; St. Anthony of Padua. In Sullivan street, near Prince; Church of the Most Holy Rodeemer, in Third street, and a few others the services will be remarkably fine and impressive.

The New York Methodist Conferences. The fourth day's session of the Conference took the yesterday in the First Methodist Episcopal arch, in 125th street, Bishop Clarke presiding. for prayer the journal was read, and the examinaon of preachers in charge continued.

e committee appointed to consider and report or the position now occupied by the Rev. Dr. Strickland in respect to the Conference presented their report, suggesting that Dr. Strickland had withdrawn from tion, and the fact be entered on the

sbate a substitute prevailed that a committee be inted to confer with Dr. Strickland and ask him define his position, otherwise his name to be with Frown next Conference.

The Rev. A. C. Foss offered the following preamble

Whereas the election of delegates to the General Conference which will occur at ten o'clock to-day is a matter of very great importance, both to this Concrence and to the Church at large; and Whereas we ought to proceed to our duty as acctors with a proper sense of our obligation to theose the fittest men in our body to be delegates;

Whereas we have need of hearing wisdom, that we may discharge this duty without passion or pre-dice and with a sincere purpose to please God;

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Resolved, That we will employ fifteen minutes immediately preceding the hour fixed for the election of delegates in devotional exercises, with prayer and supplication to the great Head of the Church for His presence and blessing.

These resolutions provoked considerable discussion and several dilatory motions were made and defeated.

The Poss' resolution prevailed.

After prayer six tellers were appointed and the Conference proceeded to ballot for eight delegates to the General Conference.

The allowances to supernumeraries, superannuated widows and orphans, &c., were next discussed seriatim and suitable appropriations made. Among their donations was one "to the Sons of Ham."

The following gentlemen ordained last year were advanced from third year to second year:—Charles Esterby, A. L. Culver, H. C. Earl and Benjamin N. Lowis.

for Re-enslaving the Blacks and Whites

"The religion of the North is bound to rule this continent, and those who stand in the way (as you all to in the South) must get out of the way." Such is the assertion of a Northern Methodist minister (so called) of Chicago, in a recent letter to the Knowythe Free Press. He again says that "religion is simply one's conviction of duty to one's self, his fellows and his Creator," and "has nothing to do with rewards and punishments in some other world, but belongs entirely to one's sojourn on this earth." He also mays:-" We have our own views and sentiments which, with us, are the Creator's views and desires as to us, and being the stronger, we an-

nounce our claim, by God's laws, to all those men and things which come in our way. We therefore claim to own in fee simple every person and thing in all the conquered South in any wise appectaining to the Southern people, whether white or black. The blacks belong to us just as well as the whites; and if it were our religion to buy, sell and work them as slaves then it would be done, unless a stronger religion should interfere to prevent us."

How long, then, are the blacks to expect to be exempt from the grasping cupidity of such religionset, it will be observed that in defining his religionset, it will be observed that in defining his religionset, it will be observed that in defining his religionset, it will be observed that in defining his religionset, it will be observed that in defining his religionset, it will be observed that in defining his religionset, it will be observed that in defining his religionset, it will be observed that in defining his religionset, therefore, that considerations of private interest will be paramount to any sense of duty towards God or or obligation to his fellow beings, the more especially as he distinctly disavows any belief in a future state of rewards and punishments. Is it to be wondered at, therefore, that such men have no reverence for the constitution and laws of the country, which so frequently consist with their own will? Whatever stands in the way of their whims or caprices is an obstacle and "must be put out of the way." The Höhe and the constitution, when found inapplicable to their preordataned purposes, must both be studied, not in the light of the interpretations of contemporaneous writers and with the aid of indicial decisions, but with the view to the exigency of a party. Have we not an explanation of the recent attempts to displace the President and to invininate the Supreme Court in the motives and principles of action avowed by this aspirant to universal rule on this continent? Have we not the cloven foot of the Jacobin clearly exposed from under the assum nounce our claim, by God's laws, to all hose men and things which come in our way. We

Progress of the Religious Interest Through-

ont the United States.

We are happy to state that the religious interest which we have noticed heretofore as prevailing throughout the country still prevails. These revivals are not confined to any single sect, but the whole religious world seems to be blessed with the out-pourings of Divine grace. During the past fortnight the Holy Spirit has fallen upon 120 additional churches. The converts in these now number 4,550, of whem 4,354 are already members of the Church. Merefore, since January 1 we have noticed the occurrence of \$20 revivals, in the course of which currence of 820 revivals, in the course of which 18,500 have been hopefully converted and 10,800 have been added to the churches. Revivals in forty Presbyterian churches, resulting in an accession of 1,044 members, have been reported furing the past ternight. Revival intelligence has been received from forty-two more Baptist churches, to which 1,800 converts have been added on profession of their tests. Among the churches thus blessed are three in Chicago and three in Illinois, at Normal, Springfield and Bloomington. An account of the conversion in Chicago of a colored woman 115 years old is

given. The Pfigrim church, of this city, has received thirty and the Tabernacle eighteen new members. Thirty have also recently joined the Strong place church, Brooklyn, and in seven other towns of the State fruitful seasons of religious interest are enjoyed. At the Zion (colored) church, Cincinnait, thirty-five persons have publicly professed their faith in Christ. Of the large number of converts in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, seventy-three have joined the Baptist church of that place. In three towns of Ohio, three of New Jersey, two of Michigan and three of Wisconsin more than 450 converts have been baptized. Particulars reach us of the remarkable outpouring of the Spirit in Kansas, at Atchison and Leavenworth. At the former place, since the beginning of the interest, 142 have united with the Baptist church, and in Leavenwirth 100 converts have been baptized, while the colored church has received an accession of forty members on profession of their faith. In California two open communion churches at San Francisco and Vallejo are enjoying a season of religious interest.

Revivals have taken place in twenty-four more Congregational churches, to which 450 members have been added on profession of their faith. A few young men from Westerly, R. I., desirous of extending the influence of the blessed revival that has been enjoyed in their own town, began a series of meetings in Kingston, and already forty hopeful conversions have taken place. At Hardwick, Cornwall and Shoreham, Vt., and at West Winsted, Bethel and Rocky Hill, Conn., similar reviving influences have been already added to the Congregational society. In the Avenue church, of Cambridge, forty hopeful conversions are reported. In six towns of city, in the Avenue church, of Cambridge, forty hopeful conversions are reported. In six towns of city, in the Avenue church, of Cambridge, forty hopeful conversions are reported. In six towns of city in the converts in the town own of this State, and now from five more the same cheering intelligence comes, with the announce

REVIVALS IN THE PRESETTERIAN CHURCHES.

The following is a tabular statement showing the number of revivals and results in the Presbyterian churches throughout the country, so far as they have been reported, since the beginning of the year:—

\*\*Connects\*\* Additions to

4			Converts	Additions to
8	State.	Churches.	Reported.	Churches.
	Illinois		192	715
麗	Pennsylvania.	33	135	747
9	Ohio	32	160	749
	Indiana		50	741
u	Missouri		90	396
N	New York		165	337
3	Iowa		36	169
si	New Jersey		250	97
a	California			101
я			70	116
а	Michigan		100	
m	Virginia			112
я	West Virginia		20	37
ig.	North Carolina		_	51
a	Kansas		-	18
8	Kentucky	1	A Total	50
я	Delaware	1	_	33
ä	Alabama		100	
8		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	-	
	Total	195	1,268	4,469
3	In a great n	umber of ins	tances the	good work is

In a great number of instances the good work is still going on, and in many more only the first fruits have been garnered, so that these statements give only an inadequate idea of what the Spirit of the Lord is accomplishing in the churches.

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REVIVALS AMONG THE BOMAN CATHOLICS.

The Tablet gives the following account of a fervent revival among the Catholics in Connecticut:—'On Sunday, March 1, three fathers of the Order of St. Dominic opened a mission at St. Mary's church, Norwich. The greatest fervor prevailed during the three weeks which the mission continued. Fears were entertained lest the church building might give way beneath the dense throng by which it was packed every night. The confessionals were also crowded every day and night. Quite a number of the clergy of the diocese rendered valuable assistance in the confessional, and manifested therein a genuine missionary spirit. Two more Dominican Fathers also arrived during the second week, and their services were highly appreciated. The result of the mission was:—3,500 communions, hundreds of strayed sheep brought back to the fold, the establishment of the confraternities of the Holy Rosary and of the Angelic Warfare and many other heavenly graces. We understand that the Fathers of the same Order opened missions on Sunday, 22nd ult., in St. Patrick's church, Hartford, and in St. John's church, Albany, N. Y.

terian contemporary discourses as follows:—

We would go as far as the furthest and as fast as the fastest to encourage innocent anusements. We love them, indulge in them; we play as hard as we work, and enjoy both with equal zest. We laugh so loudly as, perhaps, to be an annoyance unto our neighbors, and no man will accuse us of being opposed to wholesome sports in their time and place. But if at the foot of an inclined plane or platform there was a bottomiess pit, and we had seen for a long, long time that very many who ventured to play on that plane slipped down and down, and finally into destruction, we should advise our young folks to make themselves merry on another floor, where no such danger lurked below. It would not alter our opinion of it that a stout pair of legs could resist the downward slope; nor that many had enjoyed the peril and were none the worse for the experiment. Enough for us that experience has shown it to be dangerous, and that there are exercises equally useful and entertaining, which never exposed any one to harm and are certainly safe. If we stood at the head of the popular writers of our country, or on the height of a Christian pupilt, we would not, for all the gold of California and the diamonds of Brazil, advise one young man or one young woman to pursue an amusement that has been followed by such results as have marked the history of the card table and the theatre. If we believed that the Young Men's Christian Association of this city were to be seduced by evil counsels into the adoption of such measures to effect alm their members, we would invoke them to pause and consider. But we have no fears that their judgment will be perverted by popular appeals to the sentiment of the age. They have sense enough to know that a thing may not be wrong and yet be very inexpedient; and they have principle to resist the temptainton to do an unwise thing for the sake of temporary popular effect. And when our Christian churches find it in their line of things to run card tables and theatres the

Touching this subject of sinful secular amusements; Archbishop Spaulding has been spoiling the fun of those of his flock who have been indulging in what are called "round dances." He calls special attention to the utterances of the Pastoral letter of the late Pienary Council at Baltimore in reference to these dances. The bastoral was signed by the Roman Catholic bishops of the United States, and has now been approved by the Holy See. It says:—"We consider it our duty to warn our people against those amusements which may easily become to them an occasion of sin, and especially against those fashionable dances, which, as at present carried on, are revolting to every feeling of delicacy and propriety, and fraught with the greatest danger to morals."

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the Bible House, Astor place, on the 2d inst. The decase of Dr. Isaac Wood, one of the managers, was announced to the Board, whereupon the Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, D.D., read the fourteenth chapter of Job and ofered prayer. Three new auxiliaries were recognized; one in each of the States of Wisconsin, Arkansas and Texas. Grants of books were made amounting to 26,256 volumes, besides others to the value of \$2,050. Twenty-eight volumes for the bind were also granted. A communication was presented from Henry Knolleke, assistant foreign secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in reference to an invoice of Russian Testaments sent to Hamburg for Siberia, on account of this society, also acknowledging the receipt of the plates of the Arabic Scriptures. The Rev. Heman Dyer, D.D., of this city, and Rev. P. H. Fowier, D.D., of Utica, were elected delegates to represent this society at the approaching annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society. A committee was appointed to prepare a minute expressing the sentiments of the Board in reference to the decease of Isaac Wood, M. D. The Rev. N. Rensoner was appointed agent for Nevada and Eastern California.

ties and Correction the plan for the religious services on Randall's Island was materially changed. Here tofore the children of Catholic parents were obliged to attend both the Catholic and Protestant services. The latter services were conducted by ladies and gentlemen who kindiy volunteered to perform the duties of religious instructors, but in compliance with a request made by several clergymen of Harlem the services on the island, after May I, will be directed by regularly ordained clergymen of the various Protestant denominations. The Rev. Father Duranquet will still attend to the Catholic children, and those attending the services of the latter will not be obliged to be present at those of the former.

The Phitadelphia papers give the following account of a singular difficulty that recently occurred at the Eleventh Baptist church, Twelfth street, in that

city:—

Rev. R. S. Tharin, who is from the South, has performed the duties of pastor during the past fifteen months. A large number of the congregation have been dissatisfied with him for some time, and the trustees have upon two occasions invited him to resign, but he has refused to accede to their request. Yesterday morning the pastor read an address referring to the action of the trustees in a manner which was considered by a large number of the congregation as being very discourteous. A trustee arose in the midst of the delivery of the address and directed the organist to play upon the organ, which was done. During a while the pastor elevated his voice to the highest pitch, but the organist elevated the tones of his instrument, sounding the trumpet and clarion and completely overwhelming the human voice. An intense excitement was occasioned. The pastor finally ccased his endeavors to obtain a hearing, and the services came to an abrupt conclusion. The trustees ordered the church to be closed. The pastor delivered a sermon yesterday afternoon, at Concert Hall, and in the evening proceeded to his church, where an immense number of persons were congregated in the stroat. He tried the doors of the church several times, but finding them locked, turned to the crowd and addressed them, saying that he would appeal for redress to a higher tribunal than the trustees, and enjoined those present to go home in peace.

## THE NEW ENGLAND SPIRITUALISTS.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE HERALD. Celebration of the Rochester Knockings Anni-

versary in Boston-Trance and Other -Inspirational Poems and Hymns A Terpsichorean Festival.

The twentieth anniversary of the discovery of modern spiritualism, or what was at the time more popularly known as the "Rochester knockings," was brated here on a liberal scale yesterday and last evening by the spiritualists of New England and vicinity. The festivities took place in the Music Hall and were of a varied and somewhat jovial character. Probably not less than two thousand participated, and besides the usual number of speeches, inspirational and otherwise, there was a children's celebration, and after the intellectual effusions of the evening the adults united in tripping the light fantastic toe until an early hour in the morning.

At the evening meeting Dr. H. F. Gardiner, one well known to spiritualists, was chosen to preside. In calling the meeting to order he said he had undertood that there was one man present who had made his boasts during the day that he should occupy a good portion of the evening in presenting his own peculiar views on spiritualism, and that all other speakers would be obliged to yield him the floor. Dr.

new truths and happier conditions of mind, and for all the world these truths have been spoken that the people may be glorified by the grand announcement that all are immortal, that there is no dark shadow of death, but that all is hope, wisdom, knowledge and truth, and that all darkness and shadows are dispelled. Manifestations inaumerable stand out in bold relief against all denials, and they burn with a steady and brilliant light to show that the dead can speak to the world with language so potent that none can dispute its power. Some years ago, she continued, a rosebud daughter was born her, whose physical powers were so mediumistic that hundreds of angels from the spirit were daily transcended to her sphere, and for five hours at a time that star would burn, glow and scintilate, challenging all mortals to gainsay its power. The superstitious said that it was a forerunner of death, but she always claimed, and rightly too, that however yeung the infant, it possessed all the magnetism of those more mature, and could speak with a power equal to that star that hailed the coming miracle, and she hoped that all her spiritual frience would see to it and treasure up every little waif of a pure thought, for it is them to whom they are to look for a persontification of the pure faith of a coming immortality through the glowing stars of eternal truth.

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Seidon J. Finney, of Troy, N. Y., was then introduced. He claimed that the table upon which the raps are made is the only door which stands between materialism and the spirit world, and those who come from that golden hand make known their presence by their raps. The advance in spiritualism, he added, is rapid and progressive, and none could dispute but this was actually an era when the interiors of men are being opened and gleanss of light penetrating the inmost recesses of their hearts. All literature bearing the mark of genius is imbued with modern spiritualism, and even Henry Ward Beecher, who sometimes preaches a sermon in the personality of the devil, is sure on the next Sabbath to preach in the personality of God, all of which indicates that we are rising nearer and nearer to the spirit world, and that the veil between us is rapidly becoming thinner and more transparent. It indicates that men have other ambitions than for wealth and political fame, and that the truly spiritual are too exalted to descend to treasure hunting. The silent magnetism of angel relatives in death is Irresistible, and in spite of opposition it hrigorates the human heart with fresh faith in the divine and the summer land. In concluding he said that spiritualism is destined to become the great religion of the land as surely as the American empire is destined to become the great nation of the world.

There then followed an inspirational poem by Miss Idzzie Doten, and, after a brief address by Professor William Denton, the exercises were brought to a close by the singing of an original hymn to the air of "Anild Lang Syne," composed in spirit life by Miss A. W. Sprague, deceased some five years since, and given inspirationally by Miss Doten. One of the stanzas was as follows:—

vas as follows:—
The world hath felt a quickening breath
From Heaven's eternal shore.
From Heaven's eternal shore.
And souls triumphant over Death
Return to earth once more.
For this with joy we sing—
'Oh, Grave, where is thy victory?
Oh, Death, where is thy sting?'

The audience having retired for a few moments, the hall was cleared of the seats, and the company returned and united in a Terpsichorean festival un-til a late hour in the morning.

Adventists' Convention at Boston. [From the Evening Telegram of yesterday.] BOSTON, April 4, 1868

Boston, April 4, 1868.
The Adventists of Massachusetts—of whom there is a considerable number—are gradually receding from the belief of the immediate coming of Christ and the destruction of all things earthly. There has and the destruction of all things earthly. There has been a convention of them assembled here, and their general declarations have been adverse to the former radical pre-millennial doctrine, although the basis of a Christian life and character as a security for salvation in the event of a possible millennium, which some assert may not be far distant, is urged. Generally, however, the attendants are not of the belief, but seem to counsel preparations for the hereafter, the same as other religiousts. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, April 4-6 P. M. The gold market has been very firm to-day, and the fluctuations were from 138% to 138%, the closing quotation being 138% a 138%. The rates paid for carrying were easier than yesterday, most of the loans having been made at about 3-64, but the latest transactions were at 1-64 per cent. The extreme range of the week was from 139% to 137%. The gross clearings amounted to \$47,461,000, the gold balances to \$2,693,451 and the currency balances to \$3,974,536. The steamer Europe, for Havre, took out \$569,340 in specie and bullion, and the Denmark, for Liverpool, \$66,400, making a total of \$1,281,052 for the week. The advance in the premium was due to the partial abatement of monetary stringency and a diminished pressure in consequence to sell coin for cash. Most of the brokers carrying securities having previously made their arrangements for money until Monday, there was a very light demand and although on dight here was a very light demand, and although an eighth per cent was offered to turn stocks antil Monday during the forenoon, and seven per cent in coin was paid for loans, there was the usual Saturday change for the better before three o'clock, and the legal rate in currency was accepted by those who had balances to lend. The indications are, however, that the ensuing week will open upon renewed stringency, although, of course, not to the extent already experienced, as the return flow of currency from the interior will, before next Saturday, have materially augmented the volume of loanable funds at this centre. The stock market responded but feebly to this change in the monetary situation, and the tendency of prices was drooping until after the second board. The motions in the Vanderbilt Erie suits came up to-day before Judge Barnard, and were further adjourned to Saturday next. Mr. Jay Gould, the director arrested and bailed at Albany, made his appearance in court, and after considerable argument it was agreed that he should be served with a bill of interrogatories, returnable on Wednes-day next, he meanwhile giving bail in the sum of

The statement of the associated banks of this city for the week ending to-day shows a decrease in al the items of the account except the circulation which has increased \$36,300—namely, in the loans and discounts \$3,000,356, in the specie \$225,068,4n the net deposits \$5,568,282, and in the legal tender notes \$413,372. The totals of the present and las preceding statements are as follows:-

264,287,891 17,097,296 34,227,108 180,956,846 51,709,706

At the commencement of business the stock market was firm at a slight advance upon the closing quota tions of yesterday, and at the early session of th open board Erie sold at 73% and New York Centra at 122%. Pacific Mail was pressed for sale, the transactions aggregating 6,000 shares at 9714 a 9714 At the first regular board the market was dull, and the pressure to sell cash stock, which has been noticeable for some days past, showed only a partial abatement. Pacific Mail was with

demands of the first continued less true were being the first continued less true were land to the first contin tives on Thursday last reported in favor of instruct-ing the Attorney General to take the legal steps necessary to insure the construction of the Rock Island extension line to Des Moines. On the call Erie sold at 74% a 74%; Northwestern preferred, 75%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 013; Michigan Southern, 9036 a 9036; Cheveland and Toledo, 10436 a 105; Pacific Mail, 9436 a 9436, and Atlantic Mail, 6736. During the remainder of the afternoon the market was dull and steady, and at the close at six o'clock the following quotations were current:—New York Central, 123¼ a 123½; Erie, 74¼ a 74½; Reading, 90¾ a 90½; Michigan Southern, 89% a 90; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 91%; Rock Island, 96% a 96%; Northwestern preferred, 75% a 76; Pacific Mail, 95% a 95%; Western Union Telegraph, 37% a 37%; Fort Wayne, 100%. The highest and lowest prices of the undermentioned stocks in 1502 and 1803 respectively were as

an improving tendency all day, and before the close an advance of Ma M per cent upon the earliest an advance of \( \) a \( \) per cent upon the earliest prices was established, the market being strong late in the afternoon at the subjoined quotations:—Registered, 1881, 111\( \) a 111\( \); coupon, 1881, 111\( \) a 111\( \); 5-20's, registered, 1802, 102\( \) a 103\( \); 5-20's, coupon, 1802, 102\( \) a 103\( \); do., 1804, 108\( \) a 103\( \); do., 1805, 10814 a 10834; do., 1865, January and July, 10734 10734; do., 1867, 10734 a 10734; 10-40's, registered, 10034 a 10134; 10-40's, coupon, 10034 a 10134; June 7.30's, 106 a 10634; July 7.30's, 106 a 10634; May compounds, 1864, 118%; August do., 117%; September do., 117; October do., 116%. The foreign exchange market was strong in tone

but inactive, and bankers' bills on England at sixty days were quoted at 109% a 109%; at three days, 110 a 110%; commercial bills, 109 a 109%. Bills on Paris at sixty days, 5.15% a 5.15. On Berlin-Bankers'. 71% a 72; commercial, 71% a 71%. On Bremen-Bankers', 79% a 70%; commercial, 78% a 79%. On Prankfort—Bankers', 40% a 41. On Amsterdam— Bankers', 41 a 41%; commercial, 40% a 41. On Hamburg-Bankers', 36 a 36%; commercial, 35% a 35% On Antwerp-Bankers', 5.1614 a 5.15; commercial, 5.21 % a 5.17 %. Consols and American securities were quoted thu

in London to-day and on the previous dates men-

tioned:- March 20. March 27. March 20,
03 a 93¼
Five-twenties 723¼ a —
11. Central... 89¼ a —
Erie...... 473¼ a —

pointed to inquire into the affairs of the Eric Railway of eighteen to eleven in the upper House, a bill was ordered to be brought in, of which the following is the text, and which has already passed a second

reading:—
Szcrion 1. The issuing of the bonds of the Frie Railway Company in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors of said company on February 19, 1868, and of the stock issued in pursuance thereof, amounting in all to the sum of \$10,000,000, for the purpose of completing, finishing and operating said road, convertible into the common stock of the said company, and the conversion of the same into stock, shall be deemed to be within the powers of said company.

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SEC. 2. The acts of the Erie Railway Company in making and entering into the contracts with the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, and also with the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad companies, and the acts done by the said Erie Railway Company under the same, are and shall be deemed and taken to have been within the powers of said Erie Railway Company, and are hereby legalized.

SEC. 3. No stockholder, director or officer in either the New York Central Railroad Company, the Hudson River Railroad Company or Harlem Railroad Company shall be a director or officer of the Erie Railway Company; and no stockholder, director or officer of the latter company shall be a director or officer of the latter company shall be a director or officer of either of the three first named railroad companies.

SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful for the Erie Railway Company to consolidate its stock or any part thereof.

SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful for the Eric Railway Company to consolidate its stock or any part thereof or to divide its earnings or any part thereof with the New York Central Railroad Company or with the Hudson River or Harlem Railroad Company; and any contract made between the Eric Railway Company and either of the above companies for such consolidation or division shall be void.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately. It will be seen that this bill not only legalizes the acts of the Eric Company in issuing convertible

It will be seen that this bill not only legalizes the acts of the Eric Company in issuing convertible bonds and stock for the purpose of completing and operating the road, but endorses the contracts made for the extension of the wide gauge to Chicago and makes the directors of the New York Central, Hudson River or Harlem Company ineligible to hold office in the Erie Company and vice versa.

The dry goods import movement at this port in March in the present and two previous years is thus shown:- ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

1	Manufs. of wool \$3,247,499 Manufs. of cotton 2,265,679 Manufs. of silk 2,493,788 Manufs. of flax 1,553,399 Miscel. dry goods 988,188	1867. \$1,828,233 1,477,868 1,286,894 1,088,056	1,261,110 2,118,277 947,198
n r t 198	Total	WAREHOUSE 1867. \$3,545,386 1,221,428 1,216,550 752,040	1868. \$1,526,192 886,843 645,823 774,141
6	Total		\$4,127,654 6,815,133
t e i e i i	Thrown on market. \$14,491,614 ENTERED FOR WAI 1866.  Manufs. of wool . \$2,378,645 Manufs. of cotton . 722,588 Manufs. of silk . 1,115,581 Manufs. of flax . 918,432 Miscel. dry goods . 149,644	REHOUSING. 1867. \$1,477,232 775,886 755,808 701,714 88,996	\$10,942,787 1868. \$1,031,382 524,635 357,029 346,637 287,788
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Jan. 2	5	1,571,057	13,473,106	11,106,123	107,534,435
Feb.	1	2,075,842	15,990,583	24,829,879	98,695,120
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Feb. 2	2	2,586,098	11,070,787	5,880,800	109,544,661
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Mar.	7	2,495,933	18,880,908	15,532,629	102,587,898
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Mar. 2	1	2,289,999	12,780,990	18,293,178	99,831,335
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SALES AT THE NEW Y	ORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
	April 4-10:15 A. M.
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120000 US 5-20, c, '65, n 107	225 Wells, Fargo&Co'sEx 35
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35000 US 5's, 10-40, cou 101	200 do
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12000 Georgia 7's 87 %	200 Clev & Pitta RR 91
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ARREST AND ATTEMPTED SUIGIDE OF AN ACRORAT.—Thomas Hanlon, one of the gymnasts, who are
known all over the country, came to this city from
the West yesteriay. He was accompanied by three
small boys, pupils of the Hanlons, and with them
stopped at the State Capital Hotel. He subsequently
left there to take passage on a train for New York.
About two o'clock this morning the boys were found
at the depot, and Hanlon was discovered in Market
square, where he gave every evidence that his mind
was deranged. He and the three lads were taken to the
Mayor's office and kept until this morning. At the
hearing it was deened advisable to hold Hanlon
until his friends could be heard from, and he was
accordingly sent to prison. The boys were taken to
the State Capital Hotel and properly cared for. A
despatch forwarded to New York was answered,
directing the Mayor to hold the entire party until
called for, and their friends are expected to arrive
to-night. Thomas Hanlon fell from a trapeze while
performing at St. Louis a few weeks ago,
and it is probable that the serious inpiries he then sustained have affected his
mind considerably. This afternoon Hanlon attempted to commit suicide by running the length of his
cell in prison and dashing his head against the
wall. A number of strong men were called in to
secure him, and may be able to prevent him from
accomplishing his purpose.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph, April 3.

A Horse Mystery in Missouri.—The Huntsville

A Horse Mystery in Missouri.—The Huntsville (Randoiph county, Mo.) Citizen says that in several neighborhoods of that county citizens' horses have been taken from their stables, ridden apparently all night and quietly returned before morning. It is supposed by some to be done by negroes who visitival learnes.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BARBER—STODDARD.—On Thursday, April 2, at the house of the bride's uncle, Mr. P. M. Demarcat, 55 Lee avenue, Brooklyn, by the Rev. W. McAllister, Mr. Wm. A. BARBER to Miss Cora Stoddard.

Died.

ATKINSON.—On Thursday, April 2, at 752 Seventh avenue, near Fifty-fourth street, JANE, mother of Jo-nathan, William and Charles Atkinson, in her 73d The relatives and friends of the family are respect.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectivily invited to attend the funeral, from 8t. Timothy's Episcopal church (Dr. Geer's), Filty-seventh street, west of Eighth avenue, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

BATES.—On Saturday, April 4, JOHN W. BATES, late of the 120th Regiment N. Y. S. V., aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place this (sunday) afternoon, at three o'clock, from the residence of his brother-inlaw, James Fairbairn, 37 William street, Broollyn.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Beridenber.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, April 3, Joseph H. Breidenbah, in the 44th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, from his late residence, 85 amily street.

Brennan.—On Friday, April 3, John Brennan, aged 32 years.

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, Patrick Brennan, 174 Hester street, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, without further notice. No carriages allowed.

Callagher.—On Saturday, April 4, John Callagher.—On Saturday, April 4, John Callagher, a native of Carritanty, aparish of Muckney, county Monaghan, Ireland, in the 32d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family and those of his uncle, Bernard Brananagan, are respectfully invited to attend his iffineral, from his late residence, No. 460 West Fortieth street, this (sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, without further notice.

CHAPMAN.—On Tuesday, March 31, at Manchester, N. J., Robert CHAPMAN, of consumption, aged 46.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, this (Sunday) afternoon, at the funeral service, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, at 594 Broadway.

The members of Continental Lodge, No. 287, F. and A. M., are hereby summoned to attend the funeral service of Brother Robt. Chapman, Past Master, at the Lodge Room, 594 Broadway, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock. H. G. CARTER, Master.

JAMES B. SMITH, Secretary.

COLLINS.—On Monday, March 30, of consumption, Bedella Collins, a native of Ballymore, county Wexford, Ireland.

She was Interred in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross.

CONLON.—On Friday, April 3, Bridger, wife of Pat-

Cross.

CONLON.—On Friday, April 3, BRIDGET, wife of Patrick Conlon, aged 37 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 352 Third avenue, this (Sunday) apternoon, at two o'clock.

CONWAY.—On February 29, at San Francisco, California, Richard I. Conway, son of the late Dr. Edward Conway, of this city, aged 28 years and 7 months.

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Corley.—On Friday, April 3, Felix J. Corley, aged 23 years and 11 months.

The friends of the family, also those of his brother, Charles R. Corley, and his brothers-in-law, William Carroli and John A. Slevin, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, from the residence of his mother, 14 South First street, Williamsburg.

Courtney.—On Thursday, April 2, Ellin Courtney, wife of the late Michael Courtney, of consumption, in the 47th year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, 422 West Sixteenth street.

Dealing.—On Friday, April 3, Charity, wife of William Dealing, aged 79 years, 11 months and 11 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 246 Wooster street, on Monday morning, at ten o'clock.

Evans.—On Saturday. April 4, Lewis B. Evans, aged 33 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 508 Hudson street, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Gager.—Suddenly, on Saturday, April 4, Agnes E. Gager, daughter of 1. B. Gager.

The funeral will take place from her residence, No. 40 Sands street, Brooklyn, on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Green.—On Saturday, April 4, Mrs. Sarah B., wife of Richard S. Green, in the 70th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence, No. 207 East Eighteenth street.

Harland, Aged 2 months and 14 days.

Kirwan.—On Friday, March 3, Patrick Kirwan, aged 21 years and 3 months, a native of the parish of Queensborough, county Galway, Ireland.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to atten

of his mother, 304 West Eleventh street, this Sunday, afternoon, at two o'clock.

LATTIN.—On Friday, April 3, Mrs. MARY LATTIN, widow of Jacob Lattin, in the 70th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 1,589 Broadway, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, on Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. Clock.
LOCKETT.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 4, loseph Lockett, Sr., aged 69 years and 6 months. The relative and iriends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 169 Carlton avenue, on Tuesday afterwoon,

sidence, 168 Carlion avenue, on Tuesday afterwoon, at two o'clock, MAGUEK.—CHARLES MAGUEK, son of Andrew and Annie Magurk.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral from the Dutch Reformed church, East New York, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock. MANGAM.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, April 3, WILLIAM D. MANGAM.—10 Brooklyn, on Friday, April 3, WILLIAM D. MANGAM.—52 years of age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Clinton avenue and Willougnby street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past two o'clock. Friends and relatives are requested to attend without further notice.

and reactive,—On Friday, April 3, Ellen, widow of John McCarthy, a native of Brandon, county Cork, Ireland, aged 61 years.

The friends of the family, and her son Daniel, daughters Mary and Mrs. C. Keely are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 87½ Division street, this (Sunday) afteraoon, at two clock.

sTy Division street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

McCosser.—On Saturday, April 4, John McCosser., a native of the parish of Maghea, county Derry, Ireland, aged 55 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectally invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 329 Columbia street, South Brooklyn. His remains will be removed for interment from St. Feter's church, corner likes and Warren streets, on Monday afternoon at two clocks.

afternoon, at two o'clock.

McCov.—On Thursday, April 2, of consumption,
Alexander McCov, in the End year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those
of his father-in-law, John Fitzsimmons, of Brooklyn,
are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from
his late residence, 777 Eighth avenue, this (Sunday)
afternoon, at two o'clock.

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McDensorr, the beloved daughter of Bartholomew
and Mary Cashman, town of Fermoy, county Cork,
ircland, aged 23 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited
to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 3
Bridge street, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

McGee.—On Friday, April 3 (her sixteenth birthday), Catherine E., daughter of Philip and Maria
McGee.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her la e residence, 171 Muiberry street, this (Sunday) afternoon,

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Parker.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 4, Carrie Parker.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 4, Carrie Parker.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 4, Carrie Parker.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the foneral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the Sands street Methodist Episcopal church, Sands street, near Futton, Brooklyn.

Pratt.—Sundienly, of heart disease, on Priday, April 3, Sesan, wife of Edwin Pratt, aged 53 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 463 West Thirty-fifth street, this (Sanday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends are invited.

RODIS.—At Matanzas, Cuba, on Wednesday, March 25, Sahali, wife of Robert Rodie, and daughter of the late William W. Randolph. Also, at the same time, Geonge, only son of Robert and Sarah Rodie, in the 11th year of his age.

Ryperson.—On Friday, April 3, Edwin W. Ryperson, aged 34 years.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the

RYERSON.—On Francy, April 5, LIWES W. RESS. SON, aged 34 years. His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Charies Shields, No. 309 East Seventeenth street, this (Sunday) afternoon,

funeral, from the residence of Charles Shields, No. 309 East Seventeenth street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

Shivey.—On Friday, April 3, Daniel D. Shivey, aged 50 years and I month.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from his residence, Sarah ann street, Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

Spader.—At Jamaica, Queen's county, on Saturday, April 4, Sperien L. Spader, aged 47 years.

Notice of the funeral in Monday morning's paper.

Van Benschoten.—In Brockiyn, E. D., on Thursday morning, april 2, of consumption, Mr. James A. Van Benschoten, in the 31st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the ex-members of Lafayette Engine Company, No. 19, of the old Volunteer Fire Department, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 212 North Second street, E. D., this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

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Welfox.—On Friday, April 3, Cornellus, son of Bartholomew and Margaret Welton, in the 16th year of his age.

His friends, and those of his brothers Eartholomew

Bartholomew and Margaret Weston, in the 1sth year of his age.

His friends, and those of his brothers Eartholomew and William, are invited to attend the funeral, this (sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late residence, 56 Gouverneur street.

Woods.—On Friday afternoon, April 3, Ann, the wife of Michael Woods, at her residence in Brooklyn. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, corner to Park avenue and Spencer street, this (Sudnay) afternoon, at two o'clock, without further notice.

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moon, at two o'clock, without further notice.

We are most painfully called upon to record the death of one of our most worthy citizens, the late lamented Mr. Samuel. J. Longworth, son of the late Samuel Longworth, Esq., of Anneville, county Westmeath, Ireland. He was brought up in the Episcopai faith, which he abandoned on the 6th of March, and became a true member of the Catholic Church. He was baptized by the Rev. Father Farreily, of St. James' church, who delivered a most worthy eulogy on his death. Mr. Longworth was what we rarely find, a gentleman of sterling merit; one who possessed the qualities and characteristies of a true gentleman, and died regretted and esteemed by a vast concourse of friends. He was also remarkable for his kind, benevolent heart and his ever willing hand, which were ever open to the needy and those in distress. May his memory be ever perpetuated by his many noble qualities, and may we, his mourning friends, die as he died—a true Caristian.

None knew him but to love him;

None knew him but to love him;
None named him but to praise.
May his soul rest in peace. Amen.
Dublin and Sligo (Ireland) and Boston (Mass.)
papers please copy.

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